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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the Non-final Office Action dated July 21, 2009, the Attorney for the Assignee submits the following amendments and remarks in conjunction with a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee. In light of these amendments and remarks, it is respectfully asserted that all of the claims of the patent application are patentable, and prompt allowance of the same is respectfully solicited.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** begins on page 13 of this paper.

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